

CLAIMS

1. A fishing rod and reel storage device adaptable for attachment to a roof rack of a vehicle, said storage device comprising:

a box having a lid portion and a base portion;

an anchor member;

a first connecting member, said first connecting member selectively connecting said box to the roof rack; and

a second connecting member, said second connecting member selectively connecting said anchor device to the roof rack.

2. The storage device of claim 1 wherein said box includes a sealing member, said sealing member sealing said box from undesirable external contaminants.

3. The storage device of claim 1 wherein said box is configured to receive a fishing reel.

4. The storage device of claim 3 wherein said anchor member is configured to receive a portion of a fishing rod.

5. The storage device of claim 2 wherein said sealing member is disposed between the lid portion and the base portion of said box.

6. The storage device of claim 4 further comprising a handle.

7. A fishing rod and reel storage device comprising:

a box having a lid portion and a base portion, said box configured to receive a fishing reel; and

an anchor member, said anchor member configured to receive a portion of a fishing rod.

8. The storage device of claim 7 wherein said storage device is configured to be coupled to a roof rack of a vehicle.

9. A carrier arrangement for a fishing rod and reel configured to be mounted to a carrying vehicle, said carrier arrangement comprising:

a carrier box having a lid portion and a base portion configurable between open and closed configurations;

said carrier box interiorly configured to receive and support a fishing reel and a proximate portion of a fishing rod connected thereto, said carrier box being further configured to be substantially weather-tight in the closed configuration;

an access aperture through said carrier box, said access aperture configured to permit a portion of the fishing rod connected to the fishing reel to project outside the carrier box when in the closed configuration; and

a clamping arrangement, said clamping arrangement configured to releasably fasten upon a vehicular carrier rack.

10. The carrier arrangement of claim 9 further comprising:
 - a pliable buffer arranged within an interior of said access aperture, said pliable buffer adapted to form-fit about a portion of the fishing rod positioned therein and selectively manufactured from a material that forms a weather-resistant barrier between an interior and exterior of said carrier box in the closed configuration when a fishing rod is installed therein.
11. The carrier arrangement of claim 9 further comprising:
 - an anchor arrangement for securing a distal end of a fishing rod installed in said carrier arrangement at a distance away from said carrier box to the vehicular carrier rack.
12. The carrier arrangement of claim 9 wherein a portion of said carrier box is adapted to form a stand thereby accommodating use of said carrier box as a free-standing storage arrangement for at least one fishing rod and reel when said carrier box is detached from a vehicular carrier rack.
13. The carrier arrangement of claim 9 wherein said lid portion and said base portion are hinged together for pivotatation relative one to the other and a seal arrangement is provided between mating lip portions of said lid and base portions for affecting a seal therebetween in the closed configuration.
14. The carrier arrangement of claim 9 wherein said carrier box tapers toward a forward end thereof for aerodynamic purposes when installed on a carrying vehicle.

15. The carrier arrangement of claim 14 wherein said access aperture is formed through said carrier box at said forward end and a pliable buffer is arranged within an interior of said access aperture, said pliable buffer adapted to form-fit about a portion of the fishing rod positioned therein and selectively manufactured from a material that forms a weather-resistant barrier between an interior and exterior of said carrier box in the closed configuration when a fishing rod is installed therein.